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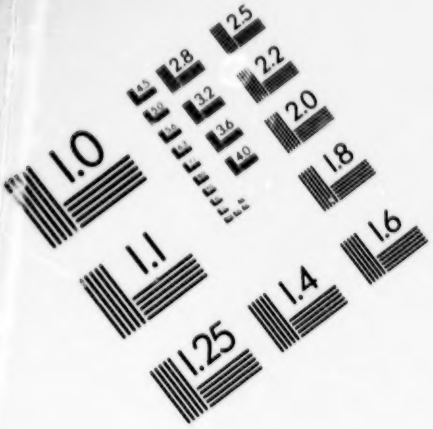

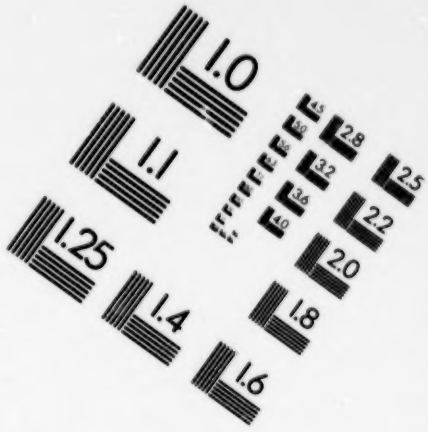

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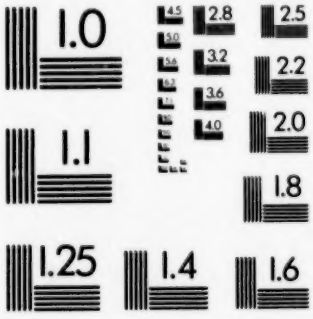

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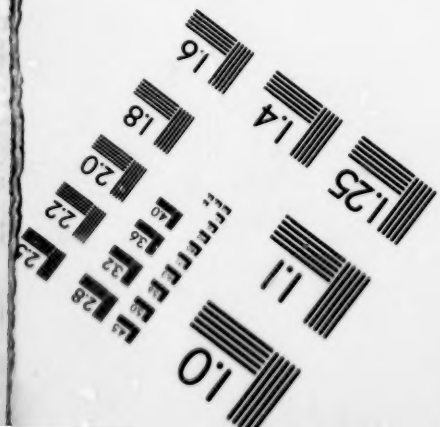

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Election of five members of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by Governments

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The present note contains information on candidates for the International Narcotics Control Board nominated by Governments. Information on candidates nominated by the World Health Organization is contained in document E/2016/9/Add.13.

2. In accordance with established procedure, the Secretary-General, in a note dated 1 September 2015, invited States Members of the United Nations and parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961,[1] as amended by the 1972 Protocol,[2] that are not Members of the United Nations to propose candidates with a view to filling the five posts that become vacant on 2 March 2017 on the expiration of the term of office of five members of the International Narcotics Control Board who were originally nominated by Governments. The five posts are currently occupied by David T. Johnson (United States of America), Alejandro Mohar Betancourt (Mexico), Ahmed Kamal El Din Samak (Egypt), Werner Sipp (Germany) and Raymond Yans (Belgium).

3. As at 29 January 2016, 17 candidates had been proposed by Governments. Their names are listed below in alphabetical order:

Candidate	*Proposed by*
Parviz **Afshar**	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Sevil **Atasoy**	Turkey
Chafika **Bensaoula**	Algeria
Wolfgang Artur **Goetz**	Germany

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[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515.
[2] Ibid., vol. 976, No. 14152.

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Luz María **González Ábrego**	Panama
David T. **Johnson** (*re-election*)	United States of America
Galina A. **Korchagina**	Russian Federation
Amalia Margarita **Laborde García**	Uruguay
Ana dos Passos da Conceição **Mamede Graça**	Angola
Alejandro **Mohar Betancourt** (*re-election*)	Mexico
Maria Lucia **Oliveira de Souza Formigoni**	Brazil
Luis Alberto **Otarola Peñaranda**	Peru
Lahcène **Saadi**	Algeria
Ahmed Kamal El Din **Samak** (*re-election*)	Egypt
Sri **Suryawati**	Indonesia
Luis **Yarzabal**	Uruguay
Fadi Mustafa **Yousef Alattiat**	Jordan

4. The biographical information that the Governments transmitted with their communications in which they proposed the candidates is contained in document E/2016/9/Add.12.

5. In accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, members of the Board shall not hold positions or engage in any activity that would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. The positions and activities of the following persons are, in particular, incompatible with membership of the Board: persons who hold government posts, are in paid service of their Governments or are acting under instructions from their Governments; persons who represent a Government at national or international forums on drug-related issues; and persons who are engaged in any activity, whether private or public, that could be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions on the Board or that is in conflict with the functions of the Board.

6. Information on meetings of the Board in 2015, on payments made to members and on the present membership is contained in annex I to the present note; the texts of articles 9 (Composition and functions of the Board) and 10 (Terms of office and remuneration of members of the Board) of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, are reproduced in annex II; information on qualifications and other conditions of membership in the Board appears in annex III; and a list of the States parties to the Single Convention, the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971[3] and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988[4] is contained in annex IV.

[3] Ibid., vol. 1019, No. 14956.

[4] See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Vienna, 25 November-20 December 1988*, vol. I (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.94.XI.5).

Annex I

Number, length and place of meetings, payments and present membership of the International Narcotics Control Board

1. In accordance with article 11, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, the Board shall meet as often as, in its opinion, may be necessary for the proper discharge of its functions, but shall hold at least two sessions in each calendar year.

2. The duration of each session ranges from one to three weeks. In 2015 the following sessions were held:

114th session: 27 October-13 November 2015;

113th session: 4-15 May 2015;

112th session: 2-6 February 2015.

3. The sessions are normally held at the headquarters of the Board's secretariat in Vienna (Vienna International Centre).

4. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2491 (XXIII) of 21 December 1968, the members of the Board receive a per diem allowance while participating in Board sessions or in official missions. In 2015, this allowance for Vienna is approximately $360 per day. Members' travelling expenses are defrayed by the United Nations in accordance with current administrative practice.

5. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/272, members of the Board receive an honorarium of $1 per year.

6. The present members of the International Narcotics Control Board, with mandates expiring on 1 March of the year indicated, are as follows:

Wei HAO[a]	2020
David T. JOHNSON	2017
Bernard LEROY	2020
Richard P. MATTICK[a]	2017
Alejandro MOHAR BETANCOURT	2017
Jagjit PAVADIA	2020
Ahmed Kamal El Din SAMAK	2017
Werner SIPP	2017
Viroj SUMYAI	2020
Sri SURYAWATI[a]	2017
Francisco E. THOUMI	2020
Jallal TOUFIQ	2020
Raymond YANS	2017

[a] Members elected from among candidates submitted by WHO.

Annex II

A. Extracts from the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol

Article 9
Composition and functions of the Board

1. The Board shall consist of thirteen members to be elected by the Council as follows:

(a) Three members with medical, pharmacological or pharmaceutical experience from a list of at least five persons nominated by the World Health Organization; and

(b) Ten members from a list of persons nominated by the Members of the United Nations and by Parties which are not Members of the United Nations.

2. Members of the Board shall be persons who, by their competence, impartiality and disinterestedness, will command general confidence. During their term of office they shall not hold any position or engage in any activity which would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. The Council shall, in consultation with the Board, make all arrangements necessary to ensure the full technical independence of the Board in carrying out its functions.

3. The Council, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographic representation, shall give consideration to the importance of including on the Board, in equitable proportion, persons possessing a knowledge of the drug situation in the producing, manufacturing and consuming countries, and connected with such countries.

4. The Board, in cooperation with Governments, and subject to the terms of this Convention, shall endeavour to limit the cultivation, production, manufacture and use of drugs to an adequate amount required for medical and scientific purposes, to ensure their availability for such purposes and to prevent illicit cultivation, production and manufacture of, and illicit trafficking in and use of, drugs.

5. All measures taken by the Board under this Convention shall be those most consistent with the intent to further the cooperation of Governments with the Board and to provide the mechanism for a continuing dialogue between Governments and the Board which will lend assistance to and facilitate effective national action to attain the aims of this Convention.

Article 10
Terms of office and remuneration of members of the Board

1. The members of the Board shall serve for a period of five years, and may be re-elected.

2. The term of office of each member of the Board shall end on the eve of the first meeting of the Board which his successor shall be entitled to attend.

3. A member of the Board who has failed to attend three consecutive sessions shall be deemed to have resigned.

4. The Council, on the recommendation of the Board, may dismiss a member of the Board who has ceased to fulfil the conditions required for membership by paragraph 2 of article 9. Such recommendation shall be made by an affirmative vote of nine members of the Board.

5. Where a vacancy occurs on the Board during the term of office of a member, the Council shall fill such vacancy as soon as possible and in accordance with the applicable provisions of article 9, by electing another member for the remainder of the term.

6. The members of the Board shall receive an adequate remuneration as determined by the General Assembly.

B. Extracts from the 1972 Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961

Article 20
Transitional provisions

1. The functions of the International Narcotics Control Board provided for in the amendments contained in this Protocol shall, as from the date of the coming into force of this Protocol pursuant to paragraph 1 of article 18 above, be performed by the Board as constituted by the unamended Single Convention.

2. The Economic and Social Council shall fix the date on which the Board as constituted under the amendments contained in this Protocol shall enter upon its duties. As from that date the Board as so constituted shall, with respect to those Parties to the unamended Single Convention and to those Parties to the treaties enumerated in article 44 thereof which are not Parties to this Protocol, undertake the functions of the Board as constituted under the unamended Single Convention.

3. Of the members elected at the first election after the increase in the membership of the Board from eleven to thirteen members the terms of six members shall expire at the end of three years and the terms of the other seven members shall expire at the end of five years.

4. The members of the Board whose terms are to expire at the end of the above-mentioned initial period of three years shall be chosen by lot to be drawn by the Secretary-General immediately after the first election has been completed.

Annex III

Qualifications and other conditions regarding membership of the International Narcotics Control Board[a]

7. The Council may wish to invite the attention of the Governments concerned and the World Health Organization (WHO) to the following points in nominating suitable persons for election to membership of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB). These points are drafted on the basis of articles 9 and 10 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs and those provisions of the memorandum by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the procedure to be followed in making appointments to the Permanent Central Narcotics Board (PCNB) as approved by Council resolution 49 (IV) and part (a) of Council resolution 123 D (VI) which might be considered applicable to membership of INCB.

A. Candidates nominated by Governments

8. Governments should satisfy themselves that each candidate proposed fulfils the conditions laid down in article 9 of the 1961 Convention, and that in particular he has a wide and deep knowledge or experience of the drug situation. It is not essential, however, that the candidates so nominated be technically qualified as medical doctors, chemists or pharmacists, as INCB will always have at its command the benefit of such qualifications, thanks to the presence of its scientific members nominated by WHO. It is, however, highly desirable that the candidates nominated by Governments possess a good knowledge of national and international narcotics administration.[b]

9. According to article 9, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention, during their term of office members of INCB shall not hold any position or engage in any activity which would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. Since this requirement of the Single Convention seems to cover, though not be limited to, the analogous provision in article 19 of the 1925 Convention prohibiting members of PCNB from holding any office which puts them in a position of direct dependence on their Government, the opinion of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs with regard to the meaning of article 19 of the 1925 Convention as endorsed by Council resolution 123 D (VI) might be considered germane to the issue. In consequence, it is essential that a person who, at the time of election, was in a position of direct dependence on his Government should, following his appointment, not hold such a position while he will be sitting on INCB. Thus, it would be possible for the Council to appoint to INCB an official in active service with his Government, provided that (a) following his appointment he ceases

[a] Extract from section II of the note by the Secretary-General on the procedure for the appointment of members of the International Narcotics Control Board under the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 (E/4158/Rev.1). Since the 1972 Protocol amending the Single Convention did not bring any changes with regard to the qualifications and other conditions regarding membership of the Board, as based on the unamended articles 9 and 10 of the Single Convention, the contents of the document reproduced here are still valid.

[b] In the invitations sent to Governments for nomination of candidates, the importance of the nomination of persons with the highest qualifications in such other relevant areas as law, law enforcement, administration, diplomacy, economics and the social sciences is stressed.

temporarily, i.e., for the duration of his membership of INCB, to exercise such active service (by being granted leave of absence, for instance), and (b) while exercising his powers and functions as a member of INCB, he does not act under the instructions of his Government. Attention is drawn particularly to the requirement of the Convention excluding from membership of the Board all persons who hold any position or engage in any activity which would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions.

10. In the case of elections to PCNB, the Council has considered that it may appoint a judge, a university professor, a medical practitioner, a lawyer, or specialists of other professions, without requiring that the person appointed give up his position or cease to exercise his profession while serving on the Board.

11. When Governments nominate, and the Council elects, members of INCB, it is suggested that they take due account of the disqualification arising from the holding of any position or the engaging in any activity liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. Such position or activity held or engaged in by the candidate at the time the nomination is made should be fully indicated in the curriculum vitae. A candidate who holds such a disqualifying post or engages in such activity at the time he is nominated should explicitly state his intention to resign or to take leave of absence for the duration of his membership in INCB if elected.

12. It is essential that candidates to INCB should be willing and able to attend its sessions regularly. Governments should receive assurance from their nominees to this effect, and they should specifically state that to the best of their knowledge their nominees will normally be able to attend all the sessions. It is further necessary that members should acquaint themselves with the history of narcotics control, the work of the international control organs, and the international narcotics treaties. The candidates should also be informed by their respective Governments of the nature and general conditions of the appointments.

13. When making nominations, a Government is not bound to nominate its own nationals; it may, if it thinks fit, propose a national of another country.

B. Candidates nominated by the World Health Organization

14. WHO should nominate at least five candidates, all of whom should enjoy a reputation in the medical, pharmacological or pharmaceutical worlds. They should be impartial and disinterested and, during their term of office, should not hold any office or engage in any activity that might prejudice their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. The same conditions applying to government nominees, and listed in paragraphs 9 to 11 above, would apply to WHO nominees. It is also desirable that the candidates nominated by WHO should have a sound knowledge of international and national narcotics administrations and should acquaint themselves with the history of narcotics control, the work of the international narcotics control organs, and the international narcotics treaties. In making the nominations, WHO will also take into account the principle of equitable geographic distribution and the need for members of INCB to be familiar with the drug situation in the different groups of countries and to be connected with such countries.

C. Other considerations for the Council

15. In electing candidates, consideration should be given by the Council to equitable geographic distribution and to the importance of including on INCB, in equitable proportion, persons possessing a sound knowledge of the drug situation in the producing, manufacturing and consuming countries and connected with such countries.

Annex IV

Status of treaty adherence as at 29 January 2016

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 and that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol

The following 185 States are parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961[a] or are parties to that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

[a] Entry into force: 13 December 1964.

Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971

The following 183 States are parties to the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971:[b]

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988

The following 189 States and the European Union are parties to the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988:[c]

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia

[b] Entry into force: 16 August 1976.

[c] Entry into force: 11 November 1990.

(Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Cook Islands, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, European Union, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,[d] United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

[d] The United Kingdom has extended the application of the 1988 Convention to the Isle of Man with effect from 2 December 1993 and to Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Montserrat and the Turks and Caicos Islands with effect from 8 February 1995. The United Kingdom has also extended the application of the Convention to the Bailiwick of Jersey with effect from 7 July 1997 and to Guernsey with effect from 3 April 2002.

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Annex

Biographical information on candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board[a]

1. Parviz Afshar (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Education

Master of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (2005-2007); Doctor of Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (1989-1996).

Present post

Deputy for Drug Demand Reduction and Social Contribution Development, and Spokesperson for Drug Control Headquarters of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Previous posts

Special Adviser for the Chief of Iranian prison organizations (2013-2014); Vice-Chair, Iranian Red Crescent Society and Director-General of Iranian Medical Services in the United Arab Emirates (Dubai) (2010-2013); Executive member of the managerial board for Iranian National Social Insurance for Villages and Rural Areas (2007-2010); Executive member of the managerial board of Iranian National Health Insurance (2007-2009); Senior Adviser for the Minister of Welfare and Social Insurance (2006-2009); Deputy for Health, Correction and Rehabilitation of Iranian Prison Organizations (2003-2006); Director General for Health and Treatment of Iranian Prison Organizations (2001-2003). Teaching experience: trainer as a scientific member of the Iranian prisons' Research and Training Centre on social harm, drug economy and health in prisons (2005-2009); lecturer in scientific approach towards harm reduction and treatment (2014-present); Professor, Research and Training Centre, The Prison Organization (2005-2009).

Publications

Books: Health in Prison (Tehran: Research and Training Centre of the Prison Organization of the Islamic Republic of Iran 2003); Tuberculosis and HIV in Prisons (with the World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) (2004); Integration of IDUS in Second-level Training (Geneva; with World Health Organization 2006). Scientific journal articles: Harm Reduction, in IRAN Lancet (Tehran 2003); Impact of Triangular Clinics (HIV, sexually transmitted infections, addiction) in Iranian Prisons (International Drug Policy Journal 2004); Harm Reduction Initiatives in Iranian Prisons (Connection Magazine, affiliated with ENDIP). Research: Assessments of drug use in prisons (2003); Prevalence of psychiatric disorders in closed settings (2004); Impact assessments of triangular clinics in prisons (2005); Effectiveness of harm reduction activities in prisons (2006).

[a] Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Honours

Europe Business Assembly's award for Manager of the Year, for providing the best medical service and best hospital in region (2012); World Confederation of Business award for Manager of the Year, Dubai (2012); ICPA award for Best Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Services in Prisons (2005).

Public media appearances

Spokesperson for Drug Control Headquarters (2014-present); Health Care approach, University of Azad (2015); Addicts Insurance, radio and television broadcasting, Radio Iran (2015); Good Afternoon Tehran, radio programme (2014); Health Care Costs, radio programme (2009); attending more than 60 hours — radio and television broadcasts.

Meetings attended

More than 60 regional and international meetings; Organizer, host and lecturer in more than 20 specialized and scientific medical seminars.

2. Sevil Atasoy (Turkey)

Education

Post-graduate (Istanbul University, Turkey — Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich) Doctor of Philosophy in Biochemistry.

Present post

Vice Rector, Dean of Students and Director of the Crime and Violence Prevention Center of Uskudar University, Istanbul (since 2013).

Previous posts

International Narcotics Control Board (member and President, 2005-2010); Institute of Forensic Science, Istanbul University (Director, 1987-2010); Council of Forensic Science, Ministry of Justice, Department of Narcotics and Toxicology, (Director, 1980-1993); Educational Counsellor, Turkish Police International Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime (TADOC) (2000-2005).

Publications

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Honours

American Academy of Forensic Science (2003), for the improvement of forensic science; German Society of Legal Medicine (2004), for the improvement of international collaboration; Rotary International (1993 and 2001), for the improvement of investigative techniques in Turkey; Government of the United States of America (Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, 1995-1996).

Meetings attended

International Symposium on Drug Policy and Public Health, Global Alcohol Policy Symposium (2014, İstanbul); Prime Ministry Council Meeting on Drug Supply and Demand, (2014-2015, Ankara, Adana, Istanbul); American Academy of Forensic Science Annual Meetings (United States, since 2005); American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors annual meetings (United States, since 2005); Expert group on technical challenges to the drug community, UNODC and Office of National Drug Control Policy of the United States (2003 and 2004, Vienna); Expert group on risk reduction linked to substance use other than by injection, Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe (2002, Vienna); Mediterranean Network of the Pompidou Group (2001, Malta).

3. Chafika Bensaoula (Algeria)

Education

Bachelor's degree in law; Bachelor's degree in English; Master's degree in Public Law; State doctorate in Public Law.

Present posts

Officer responsible for studies and reports (Cabinet of the Minister of Justice); Associate Professor, École nationale de la magistrature (National Judicial Training Institute); Member of the Board of Directors of the Institut de droit et justice (Institute of Law and Justice), Malta.

Previous posts

Judicial officer: Deputy Public Prosecutor, responsible for, inter alia, submitting and presenting cases to the court involving persons who have committed or are alleged to have committed an offence under the Criminal Code or special laws; Juvenile Judge, responsible for cases involving juvenile offenders and at-risk minors in connection with any offence under the Criminal Code or special laws; Judge of the criminal division, indictment division and criminal court, among others; Presiding Judge of the administrative division, indictment division and criminal court, among others; Officer responsible for providing on-site training to trainee judges; Member of the Council of State. Judge-in-Residence at the Centre de recherche juridique et

judiciaire (Centre for Legal and Judicial Research). Inspector for the ordinary and administrative courts. Director of Legislation and Documentation.

Publications

L'exécution des decisions de justice administrative par l'administration ("The enforcement of administrative court rulings by public authorities"); La conciliation en matière administrative ("Conciliation in administrative matters"); L'audio et l'audio visuel comme moyen de preuve ("Auditory and audio-visual materials as evidence"); Les pouvoirs du juge administratif ("The powers of administrative judges").

Meetings attended

Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Law and Justice of Malta; United Nations Commission on Trade Law (UNCITRAL) meetings on international arbitration, mediation and conciliation, security interests and cross-border insolvency; coordination meetings of the United Nations Development Programme.

4. Wolfgang Artur Goetz (Germany)

Education

Diplom-Volkswirt (Master of Economics) and Assessor des Lehramts (vocational college lecturer).

Present posts

As of 1 January 2016, retired from the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction after 19 years in a senior position — the last 11 years as Director of this European Union Agency. Serving as independent expert designated by the European Parliament to the Management Board of the Centre (2016-2018).

Previous posts

Civil servant of the German state of Baden-Württemberg until reaching retirement age in July 2016. From 1985-2015, on secondment to international organizations. National expert, Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat) for managing assistance to Central and Eastern European Countries (1994-1996). European Union Project Leader, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) for fostering the implementation of the ECOWAS intra-regional trade liberalization programme (1991-1994). European Union Project Leader and Adviser to the Director-General of the Togolese Statistical Office for standard of living surveys and studies, and improving the efficiency of the Statistical Office (1985-1991). Oberstudienrat (senior lecturer) for the German Federal State of Baden-Württemberg (1977-1985).

Publications

Was responsible for the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction's publications programme (some 40 publications per year), among them the annual European Drug Report: Trends and Developments and the EU Drug Markets Report: a Strategic Analysis (2005-2015).

Honours

Awarded the Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold for Services to the Republic of Austria (2015).

Memberships

Member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Councils on Organized Crime (2012-14), Mental Health (2014-16) and the Meta-Council on the Illicit Economy (2014-16).

Meetings attended

Made numerous interventions in meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and organized and co-organized a number of scientific events, the most recent ones being Lisbon Addictions 2015 and the Centre's conference on 20 years of monitoring and communicating evidence on drugs.

5. Luz María González Ábrego (Panama)

Education

Master's Degree in Business Administration with emphasis on Corporate Management, Latin University of Panama (2010); Postgraduate Degree in Senior Management, Latin University of Panama (2009); Faculty of Natural and Exact Sciences and Technology Degree in Chemistry, National University of Panama (2005).

Present posts

Coordinator of the Chemical Control Unit of the National Commission for the Study and Prevention of Drug-Related Crimes, Panama. Head of the Chemical Control Unit (since 2006).

Previous posts

National Police Chemist at the Chemical Control Unit. National Police Deputy Chemist (2000-2006); Pharmacy at the National Police Clinic, Ancón. Pharmaceutical assistant (1997-2000).

Meetings attended

As presenter: Training on the Control of Chemical Substances and Precursors. Academic: University of Panama (Faculty of Natural and Exact Sciences, Faculty of Law and Political Science); State bodies: Panama Canal Authority, Public Prosecution Service — prosecutors specialized in drug-related offences, Judiciary, Ministry of Health, National Institute of Culture; Industrial Sector: five conferences attended by international experts and seven refresher workshops on control; International conferences: Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD), Operation without Borders, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), UNODC, Chemical Experts' Group, Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism, Intergovernmental Working Group, Latin American project against drugs, High-level Panel on Security and Justice.

As participant: First Drugs Update Congress Prevention, Rehabilitation, Terrorism; Certificate of achievement awarded by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration at a training seminar on chemical control organized for the United States Department of Justice and DEA; Tri-national workshop on controlling the diversion of precursor chemicals, from 31 January to 4 February 2011, held in Panama with the participation of Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica and Panama; Conference on Precursor Chemicals (Operation without Borders/DEA) held annually since 2006; Meeting of the High-level Panel on Security and Justice, 27 to 30 March 2011 in Mexico; Training in substance control techniques, held in Peru, from 23 to 28 May 2011; Intergovernmental meeting between chemical substances control authorities at border crossings between Costa Rica and Panama, held in Costa Rica from 29 September to 3 October 2014; eighth Training Course on Synthetic Drugs, held in Mexico from 20 to 24 October 2014.

6. David T. Johnson (United States of America)

Education

Bachelor's degree in Economics, Emory University (1976); National Defence College, Canada (1989-1990).

Present posts

Elected to the International Narcotics Control Board in 2011, has served the Board since March 2012. Vice-President for Strategic Development and Washington Operations at Sterling Global Operations, an integrated stability operations firm specializing in risk management and weapons abatement.

Previous posts

United States State Department: Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (2007-2011); Deputy Chief of Mission, United States Embassy, London (2003-2007); Afghan Coordinator for the United States (2002-2003); United States Ambassador to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (1998-2001); Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the White House and Spokesperson for the National Security Council (1995-1997); Deputy Spokesperson at the State Department and Director of the State Department Press Office; United States Consul General, Vancouver; Deputy Director of the State Department's Operations Center; Desk Officer for Berlin, Austria and Switzerland; as an economic officer at the United States Embassy in Berlin, and as a Vice Consul at the United States Consulate General in Ciudad Juarez. Assistant National Trust Examiner with the United States Treasury Department's Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Honours

Recipient of several United States Department of State Meritorious and Superior Honour Awards; two Presidential Meritorious Service Awards.

Meetings attended

Chair of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD)/ Organization of American States (OAS)) (2009-2010); Head of delegation of the United States of America to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2009); Vice-Chair of CICAD/OAS (2008-2009); United States Commissioner to CICAD/OAS (2007-2011); Head of United States delegation to United States-European Union troika drug meetings; Chair of various regional and multilateral meetings on drugs.

7. Galina A. Korchagina (Russian Federation)

Education

Leningrad Paediatrics Institute, Russian Federation (1976); Doctor of Medicine (2001).

Present post

Deputy Director of Research at the National Research Centre on Addiction, Ministry of Health, Russian Federation (since 2010).

Previous posts

Member of the International Narcotics Control Board (2010-2015). First Vice-President, International Narcotics Control Board (2013); Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee on Estimates, International Narcotics Control Board (2011-2012); Deputy Director of Research at the National Centre for Research on Drug Addiction, Ministry of Health and Social Development, Russian Federation (2010); Chief Professor and Head of the Department for Medical Research and Healthy Lifestyles, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia (2000-2008); Professor, Department for Conflict Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, St. Petersburg State University (2004-2008); Professor, Department for Research on Drug Addiction, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies (2002-2008); Associate Professor, Department for Research on Drug Addiction, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies (2001-2002); Expert on the epidemiology of drug addiction, Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe (1994-2003); Assistant Lecturer, Department for Research on Drug Addiction, St. Petersburg Medical Academy of Postgraduate Studies (1994-2000); Professor, Department of Social Technologies, State Institute for Services and Economics (2000-2001); Assistant Lecturer, Department of Social Technologies, State Institute for Services and Economics (1991-1996); Lecturer, Leningrad Regional Medical Academy (1981-1989); Head Doctor, City Drug Clinic, St. Petersburg (1989-1994); Head of the Organizational and Policy Division of the Leningrad Regional Drug Clinic (1981-1989); doctor, boarding school, Gatchina, Leningrad Region (1976-1979).

Memberships

Association of Psychiatrists and Drug Addiction Specialists of Russia and St. Petersburg; Women's Health in St. Petersburg; Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol; International Council on Alcohol and Addictions; International Society of Addiction Medicine; Head of the sociology of science aspects of medical and biological research section of the Research Council

on the Sociology of Science and the Organization of Scientific Research, St. Petersburg Scientific Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences (2002-2008).

Publications

More than 100 publications, including more than 70 works published in the Russian Federation, chapters in monographs and several practical guides.

Honours

Award for excellence in health protection awarded by the Ministry of Health of the USSR (1987).

Meetings attended

Consultant for the Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (since 2006); co-trainer for the international World Health Organization programme "Skills for change" (since 1995); participant in the meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Vienna) (2002-2008); participation in the activities of the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe as an expert on the epidemiology of drug addiction (1994-2003); temporary representative at the World Health Organization (1992-2008).

8. Amalia Margarita Laborde García (Uruguay)

Education

Specialist in Toxicology, Graduate School, Faculty of Medicine, September 1984; Specialist in Occupational Medicine, Graduate School, Faculty of Medicine, November 1990; Doctor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine (graduation: 31 March 1981).

Current post

Professor (Grade 5), Head of the Department of Toxicology, Poison Control Centre, Faculty of Medicine, University of the Republic (2007 to present).

Previous posts

Member of the Academic Committee for the Diploma on Drug, Regulation and Control Policies-Interdisciplinary Area, University of the Republic (2014-2015); Temporary Consultant, World Health Organization — Guides for the Prevention and Management of Lead Poisoning (2011-2015); Temporary WHO consultant for the programme "The 10 pollutants of greatest concern to public health", Geneva (2010); Full-time Assistant Lecturer (Grade 2), Department of Toxicology, Poison Control Centre, Faculty of Medicine, University of the Republic (1989-1994); Associate Lecturer (Grade 3), Department of Toxicology, Poison Control Centre, Faculty of Medicine, University of the Republic (1994-1997); Associate Professor (Grade 4), Department of Toxicology, Poison Control Centre, Faculty of Medicine, University of the Republic (1997-2007).

Memberships

Member of the Academic Committee for the Diploma on Drug, Regulation and Control Policies-Interdisciplinary Area, University of the Republic (2014-2015); Advisory Committee for the International Meeting on the Development of Occupational Health in Latin America. Organized by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/WHO at FUNDACENTRO, Ministry of Labour, São Paulo, Brazil, December 1998; Member of the Technical Support Group for the poison information software INTOX of the International Programme on Chemical Safety, WHO/International Labour Organization (ILO)/United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). 1998-2002; Member of the Expert Committee for the project: "INTOX" for development of a poison information package for developing countries, International Programme on Chemical Safety, World Health Organization, 1989-1994; Member reviewer of the journal *Occupational and Environmental Medicine* of the British Medical Journal Group, London; Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health*, California, United States; Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Acta Toxicologica Argentina* of the Asociación Toxicológica Argentina; Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Annals of Global Health*, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, United States; Member of the Scientific Committee of the Pan American Centre for Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences (CEPIS)/PAHO Biblioteca Virtual de Toxicología; Member of the Working Group on the Training Package for the Health Sector on Children's Environmental Health. World Health Organization,. 2004-2006.

Selected publications

"Clinical Practice of Environmental Pediatrics around the World". Laborde, A., in: *Textbook of Environmental Pediatrics: Environmental Influences on Health, Development and Disease*. Philip J. Landrigan, MD, MSc, FAAP and Ruth A. Etzel, MD, PhD, FAAP. 2013. Chap. 52.

Electronic publications: *Plaguicidas y Salud Infantil* [Pesticides and child health]. WHO Child Health Programme. Laborde, A. Training module. Pesticides, poisons of the immune system and risks of e-waste. Course on child health and environment. Training manual for health professionals. WHO — published on compact disk and available online. 2006-2011 and 2013.

"Estudio sobre riesgos y daños en trabajadores de viveros de plantas de eucaliptus" [Study of risks and damage among eucalyptus plant nursery workers]. Pisani A., de Souza Viera, R., Laborde, A., Tomasina, F., *Revista Cubana de Salud Pública* [Internet journal] 39(1) March 2013: 96-106 [accessed 26 Feb 2014].

"Substance use in adolescents with environmental lead exposure in childhood." Prieto, A.P., Botana, A.S. Moll Pardo, M.J., Sanchez, S.C., Pose Roman, D.A., Laborde Garcia, A.M., Bares, C., *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 2014: 170-171.

"Tobacco use in adolescents exposed to lead: Preliminary results". Prieto, A.P., Botana, A.S. Moll Pardo, M.J., Sanchez, S.C., Pose Roman, D.A., Laborde Garcia, A.M., Bares, C., *Journal of Substance Abuse and Alcoholism* 2014: 1020-1024.

"Skin Reactions Associated to Phenytoin Administration: Multifactorial Cause." Vázquez, M., Fagiolino, P., Alvariza, S., Ibarra, M., Maldonado, C., González, R.,

Laborde, A., Uria, M., Carozzi, A. and Azambuja, C. *Clinic Pharmacol Biopharmaceut* 3(2) 2014.

"Networking to advance progress in children's environmental health." Sly, P.D., Neira, M., Collman, G., Carpenter, D.O., Landrigan, P.J., Van Den Berg, M., Barriga, F.D., Ruchirawat, M., Laborde, A., Pascale, A., Heacock, M., Dalmau, M.T., Suk, W.A. *Lancet Glob Health* 2(3) March 2014: 129-130.

"Children's Health in Latin America: The Influence of Environmental Exposures." Laborde, A., Tomasina, F., Bianchi, F., Bruné, M-N., Buka, I., Comba, P., Corra, L., Cori, L., Duffert, C.M., Harari, R., Iavarone, I., McDiarmid, M.A., Gray, K.A., Sly, P.D., Soares, A., Suk, W.A., Landrigan, P.J., *Environ Health Perspect*. 123(3) March 2015: 201-209.

"Perfil epidemiológico de las intoxicaciones por benzodiazepinas recibidas en el Centro de Información y Asesoramiento Toxicológico uruguayo en el período 2010-2011" [Epidemiological profile of benzodiazepine poisonings received at the Uruguay Poison Control Centre in 2010-2011]. Trobo, V.D., Tortorella, M.N., Speranza, N., Amigo, C., Laborde, A., Goyret, A., Tamosiunas, G., *Rev. Méd.* Urug. 31(1) March 2015, Montevideo.

Selected scientific and academic events

Scientific Committee. International Conference of Environmental Health in the Political Agenda. 2012. PAHO/Collegium Ramazzini. Department of Occupational Health and Department of Toxicology. Faculty of Medicine. www.ciat.hc.edu.uy/images/stories/pdf/LIBRO RESUMENES-Conferencia Salud Ambiental-1.pdf. Montevideo, March 21-24 2012.

Conference: Policies on drugs and public welfare. 1-day conference. Hospital de Clinicas, National Drug Secretariat/Department of Toxicology. Faculty of Medicine. Tuesday, 5 April 2012. Invited academics: Rd. Thomas F. Babor, Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Public Health, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Community Medicine and Health Care, University of Connecticut School of Medicine. April 2012.

Conference: Poisoning and Medication Errors. Daniel Cobaugh Ph.D. American Academy of Clinical Toxicology. United States. Lecture theatre, Floor 13. Wednesday 18 April 2012.

Seminar/workshop: Introduction to the Chemical Information Exchange Network project and its link with the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention, and other work related to the good manufacturing practices programme of the United Nations Environment Programme. Montevideo, June 2010.

Other commissions

Commission on Ophidism. Epidemiology Division (Ministry of Public Health); Commission on Environmental Chemical Contaminants. Occupational and Environmental Health Division (Ministry of Public Health); Subcommission on Hazardous Chemical Substances. Advisory Technical Commission on the Environment. National Directorate for the Environment/Ministry of Housing, Regional Planning and Environment; Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee

of the National Drugs Board for the implementation of Act No. 19.172 "Marijuana and its derivatives: State Control and Regulation of Import, Production, Acquisition, Storage, Marketing and Distribution".

9. Ana dos Passos da Conceição Mamede Graça (Angola)

Education

Master of Science, Sociology of Development, University of Essex, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1996-1997); Diploma in Sociology, University of Essex, United Kingdom (1993-1996); Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Instituto Superior de Ciências da Educação de Luanda, 1990.

Present posts

General Director of the General Institute to Combat Drugs, Luanda, Angola (2014-present); Lecturer at the University of Agostinho Neto, Institute of Health Sciences (2006-present).

Previous posts

Coordinator of the Inter-Ministerial Committee for Drug Control, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, Luanda, Angola 2010-2014; Adviser for social area of the Deputy Minister at the Ministry of Family and Women's Promotion, Luanda, Angola (2006-2010).

Awards

Machava of Jerusalem: completion of course on Israeli approach to the war on drugs. National Award for contribution to the prevention of drug use among the nation's youth.

Meetings attended

Attended various meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA), Africa, as well as sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

10. Alejandro Mohar Betancourt (Mexico)

Education

Doctor of Science in Epidemiology, Harvard University School of Public Health (1990); Master of Science in Epidemiology, Harvard University School of Public Health (1986); Visiting Fellow, Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts (1985-1989); Residency in anatomical pathology, "SUR system" (residency at the National Health Institutes, southern area, Mexico City) — Salvador Zubirán National Institute of Nutrition (1982-85); Surgeon, Faculty of Medicine, National Autonomous University of Mexico (1976-1980).

Present posts

Member of the International Narcotics Control Board from 7 November 2013 to 1 March 2017. He is a Category F Medical Sciences Researcher at the National

Cancer Research Institute of Mexico, a member of the Governing Board of the National Autonomous University of Mexico, and a Level III National Researcher for the National System of Researchers of the National Science and Technology Council 2014-2023. He is a surgeon at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, specializing in anatomical pathology.

Previous posts

Director General of the National Cancer Research Institute (2008-2013); Member of the Global Health Strategic Operations Advisory Group of the American Cancer Society (2009); Member of the Board of Governors of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (2008); Director General of the National Cancer Research Institute (2003-2008);"Edward Laroque Tinker" Visiting Professor, Stanford University (2000-2001); Director of Research at the National Cancer Research Institute (1999-2003);Deputy Director General of Research at the National Cancer Research Institute (1993-1999); Member of the Dissertation Committee for the Doctoral Programme of Medical Science of the Faculty of Medicine, Postgraduate Studies Division, Master's Degree and Doctorate Subdivision, National Autonomous University of Mexico (1993); Member of the Scientific Committee of the Mexican Association of Pathologists (1993-1995); Head of the Clinical Research Division, National Cancer Research Institute (1990-1993); Head of the Department of Epidemiology, National Cancer Research Institute (1988-1989); Teaching Fellow in Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health (1988-1990); Pathologist, Department of Pathology, National Cancer Research Institute (1985-1988).

Memberships

Member of various national and international scientific associations: the National Academy of Medicine, the Mexican Academy of Sciences, the Harvard Alumni Association, the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the Federation of Spanish Oncology Societies.

Awards

Received many awards and prizes from the Government of Mexico and awards from national and international academic institutions for contributions to research and human resources training in the fight against cancer.

Selected publications

Author of over 194 national and international publications, five books and 32 chapters in various books. Has presented 286 papers at national and international conferences. Selected publications include, among others: "Intratypic changes of the E1 gene and the long control region affect ori function of human papillomavirus type 18 variants", in 94 *Journal of General Virology* 2013, 393-402; "Screening breast cancer. A commitment to Mexico (preliminary report)", in Gaceta Mexicana de Oncología vol. 11, No. 4, July-August 2012, 220-227; "Impact of Diabetes and Hyperglycemia on Survival in Advanced Breast Cancer Patients" in *Experimental Diabetes Research*, 2012; "El Cáncer de Ovario. ¿El Nuevo reto en oncología ginecológica?" ["Ovarian cancer: the new challenge in gynaecological oncology?"] in 63 Revista de Investigación Clínica [Journal of Clinical Research] 6, 2011, 555-557; "Validation of the Mexican-Spanish version of the EORTC QLQ-C15-PAL

questionnaire for the evaluation of health-related quality of life in patients on palliative care", 20 *Psycho-Oncology*, 2010, 889-896.

Honours

Miguel Otero Award for Clinical Research, awarded by the General Health Council. April 2012; Member of the Group of the 300 Most Influential Leaders of Mexico; recognition for participation in the meeting of the Global Health Strategic Operations Advisory Group of the American Cancer Society; Awarded third place for best pharmaco-economic work 2010 for the work entitled "Estudio farmacoeconómico en cáncer de mama. Análisis de costos en 633 pacientes tratadas en el Instituto Nacional de Cancerología, México, previos a la introducción de blancos moleculares terapéuticos" ["Pharmacoeconomic study on breast cancer: analysis of costs for 633 patients treated at the National Cancer Research Institute, Mexico, prior to the introduction of therapeutic molecular targets"], 7 June 2010, Mexican School of Pharmacoeconomics and International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research Mexico Chapter (ISPOR-Mexico); Member of the External Advisory Group for the Mexico Report on Social Determinants of Health. Coordination of the University Seminar on Social Issues. National Autonomous University of Mexico; Member of the jury for the Aaron Sáenz Annual Prize for Paediatric Research, awarded by the Féderico Gómez Children's Hospital of Mexico and the "General y Lic. Aarón Sáenz Garza, A.C" Association; Member of the Board of Arbitrators of the Faculty of Medicine, National Autonomous University of Mexico; Member of the Global Health Strategic Operations Advisory Group of the American Cancer Society; Certificate of Achievement for Dedication and Commitment to Establishing a National Cancer Plan for Mexico. American Cancer Society; Honourable mention, VII Aida Weiss Award. Work: "Neoplasia associated with type-one human immunodeficiency virus — a multidisciplinary endeavour". National Autonomous University of Mexico.

Meetings attended

Participated in 320 national and international conferences. Selected meetings include: meetings of the American Society of Clinical Oncology; participation as lecturer in the Latin American Academic Conference on Cancer in Women, 4 December 2012, Carlos Slim Institute of Health, Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO), Mexico, Federal District; participation in the XVII Annual Course for Volunteers. RETO, A.C. Total Recovery Group; participation in the Second Regional Medical Congress of Atlacomulco. "Timely Detection and Prevention of Cancer", 18-20 October 2012; Coordinator of the conference "New concepts in low-grade lymphomas". National Cancer Research Institute, 24 February 2012; Coordinator at the fifty-third Annual Congress of the Mexican Association of Pathologists, A.C. 30 April to 4 May 2011, Campeche, Mexico.

11. Maria Lucia Oliveira de Souza Formigoni (Brazil)

Education

Bachelor in Medical Biological Sciences; Master's degree and Doctor of Philosophy in Psychopharmacology and Psychobiology from the Federal University of São Paulo.

Present post

Full Professor of Psychobiology at the Medical School and Vice-Rector of Post-Graduate Studies and Research of the Federal University of São Paulo.

Previous posts

Coordinator of the Post-Graduate Programme in Psychobiology at the Federal University of São Paulo; Head of the Department of Psychobiology; vice president of the International Society of Biomedical Research on Alcoholism; member of the WHO temporary committee of experts for policies on alcohol.

Publications

Assistant editor of the journal "Addiction", second-highest impact journal in the field of substance abuse, member of the Editorial Board of Addiction Science and Clinical Practice and referee of several national and international journals. Several articles published in national and international scientific journals, including: A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Brief Intervention for Illicit Drugs Linked to the Alcohol, Smoking and Substance Involvement Screening Test (ASSIST) in clients recruited from primary health care settings in four countries. Addiction (Abingdon. Print) v. 107, p. 957-966, 2012. / Locomotor Sensitization to Ethanol Impairs NMDA Receptor-Dependent Synaptic Plasticity in the Nucleus Accumbens and Increases Ethanol Self-Administration. The Journal of Neuroscience, v. 33, 2013. / Sensitization to ethanol's stimulant effect is associated with region-specific increases in brain D2 receptor binding. Psychopharmacologia (Heidelberg), Berlin, v. 146, pp. 262-267, 1999. / Does an Energy Drink Modify the Effects of Alcohol in a Maximal Effort Test? Alcoholism, Clinical and Experimental Research, New York, v. 28, n. 9, p. 1408-1412, 2004. / Morphine attenuates the expression of sensitization to ethanol, but opioid antagonists do not. Neuroscience, v. 156, p. 857-864, 2008.

Honours

Honorable mention on poster presentation, Gordon Research Conference (2014); Award on best poster: "Multicentric method on validation of Addiction Severity Index for Brazil", Brazilian Association of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs (2007); Research Productivity Award Level A, Federal University of São Paulo (2005); Award of Merit for the Valorization of Life, National Secretariat on Drug Policies (2003).

12. Luis Alberto Otarola Peñaranda (Peru)

Education

Lawyer, with postgraduate degree in Public Policy and Public Management from the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru.

Present posts

Executive Director of the National Commission for Development and Life without Drugs.

Previous posts

Minister of Defence (2012), Deputy Minister of the Interior (2011), Deputy Minister of Defence (2003), Officer of the Peruvian State before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (2001), Professor of Constitutional Law and Human Rights.

Publications

Compendio sobre Tráfico Ilícito de Drogas y Desarrollo Alternativo [Compendium on drug trafficking and alternative development] (2015); *La Constitución Explicada* [The Constitution Explained] (2011); *La Constitución de 1993: Estudio y reforma a quince años de su vigencia* [The 1993 Constitution: analysis and reform 15 years after entry into force] (2009); *Modernización democrática de las Fuerzas Armadas* [Democratic modernization of the armed forces] (2002); *Parlamento y Ciudadanía* [Parliament and citizenship] (2001); *La Constitución de 1993: Análisis Comparado* [The 1993 Constitution: comparative analysis] (1999).

Honours

Order of Merit for Distinguished Services at the level of Grand Cross (decoration awarded by the Constitutional President of the Republic). Also received the Order of Ayacucho (highest distinction awarded by the Peruvian Army).

Meetings attended

Presenter at workshop "Responding to the evolving drug challenge". GIZ, Wilton Park, London (2015); presenter on Alternative Development at the Economic and Social Council. New York (2015); Head of the Peruvian delegation to the seventh meeting of the Peruvian Colombian Joint Committee on Drugs (2014); Head of the Peruvian delegation to the 24th Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (2014); speaker at the second Latin American Seminar on Democracy and Corruption, Montevideo (2014); Head of the Peruvian delegation to the eighth meeting of the Peruvian Brazilian Joint Committee on Drugs (2014); speaker at the Latin American Seminar on Youth and Democratic Governance, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia (2012); speaker at the Latin American Seminar on Youth, Violence and Culture of Peace, Antigua, Guatemala (2009).

13. Ahmed Kamal El Din Samak (Egypt)

Education

Bachelor of Law and Police Licence (1971).

Present post

Member of the International Narcotics Control Board.

Previous posts

Independent Adviser in the field of anti-narcotics (retired 2010). Menofia Security Directorate; Gizah Security Directorate (police-investigation anti-narcotics); Asiot Security Directorate (investigation); agent of Anti-Narcotics General Administration; Ministry of Interior assistant for Upper Egypt northern area; Assistant Minister for Social Security; Supervisor of Asio and Elwadi El-Gadid Security directorates (2007-2008).

Honours

First rate badge of honours on the occasion of police festival (1992); Medal of the Republic (2010).

Official missions and meetings attended

Jordan, anti-narcotics training (1988); India, to sign agreement between India and Egypt to strengthen anti-narcotics and security cooperation to combat crime and terrorism (1995); France, cooperation between Egypt and INTERPOL relating to drugs and money-laundering (1996); Ramallah, Palestine, to participate in a regional anti-narcotics workshop (1999); Saudi Arabia, to participate in a training programme related to drug cases (2001); United Arab Emirates to represent the Ministry at the thirty-sixth session of the committee concerned with illegal trade in drugs (2001); Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, to participate in the celebration of Anti-Narcotics World Day (2002); Kenya, to participate in the twelfth and seventeenth conferences of African national anti-narcotics department leaders (2002 and 2007); Mauritius, for the second ministerial anti-narcotics meeting (2004); Lebanon, to participate in the conference "Drugs are a social epidemic", organized by the Lebanese organizations for human rights (2004); Tunisia, to participate in the seventeenth to twenty-first Arabian conferences of anti-narcotic department leaders (2003-2007); United States (2004); Austria, to represent the Ministry at the forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-eighth to fiftieth sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2002-2007); Saudi Arabia, as a member of a scientific organization to prepare an article about arrest and investigation procedures (2007); United Arab Emirates, Regional Seminar for Strategic and Cooperative Planning in the Field of Anti-Narcotics (2007).

Memberships

National General Trust Fund for Anti-Narcotics and Addiction; Committee for National Strategy Planning on Anti-Narcotics.

14. Sri Suryawati (Indonesia)

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (1994); Medicine Policy in Developing Countries (Certificate, Boston University, 1997); Specialist in Pharmacology (Gadjah Mada University, 1985); Pharmacist (Gadjah Mada University, 1979).

Present posts

Professor and Head, Division of Clinical Pharmacology and Medicine Policy, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Faculty of Medicine, Gadjah Mada University; Coordinator of Post-Graduate Programme on Medicine Policy and Management. International Narcotics Control Board (2007-2012, 2013-2017): First Vice-President of International Narcotics Control Board (2015-2016), Chair of Standing Committee on Estimates (2010); Executive Board, International Network for Rational Use of Drugs (since 2005); WHO Advisory Panel on Drug Policies and Management (since 1999).

Previous posts

Global Advisory Group in Good Governance in Medicines (2006-2010); WHO Expert Committee on the Selection and Use of Essential Medicines (2002, 2003, 2005, 2007); WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (2002, 2006); United Nations Millennium Development Goal Task Force 5 on Access to Essential Medicines (2001-2005); Consultant in essential medicine programmes and promoting rational use of medicines, for example, in Bangladesh (2006-2007), Cambodia (2001-2008), China (2006-2008), Fiji (2009), Lao People's Democratic Republic (2001-2003), Mongolia (2006-2008), Philippines (2006-2007); Consultant in medicine policy and drug evaluation, including in Cambodia (2003, 2005, 2007), China (2003), Indonesia (2005-2006), Viet Nam (2003).

Publications during the past five years

Knowledge and Beliefs about Antibiotics among People in Yogyakarta City Indonesia: a cross-sectional population-based survey. Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control, November 2012; The Impact of Indonesian Generic Medicine Pricing Policy on Medicine Prices. Y. Anggriani, MIM Ibrahim, S. Suryawati, AA. Shafie, Journal of Generic Medicines. Published online before print. October 9, 2014; Improving Type 2 Diabetes Patients' Quality of Life by Using a Community-Based Interactive Approach — Diabetes Mellitus Strategy in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Journal of Pharmaceutical Health Services Research 3(2), June 2012; Use of Medicines and Adherence to Standard Treatment Guidelines in Rural Community Health Centres, Timor-Leste. Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health, May 2012; Beliefs about Antibiotics among People in Yogyakarta City Indonesia: A Qualitative Study Based on the Theory of Planned Behaviour, Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health, May 2012; Impact Assessment of CBIA-DM Strategy on Diabetic Patients' Quality of Life. Value in Health, November 2010; Application of Standard Treatment Guidelines in Rural Community Health Centres, Timor-Leste: Health Policy and Planning, July 2011; Improving Access to Narcotic Analgesics: The International Control System and Options for Quantification Methods. Jurnal

Manajemen Pelayanan Kesehatan; CEMA-Community to Improve Knowledge and Skills in Evaluating Medicine Advertisements. Jurnal Manajemen Pelayanan Kesehatan; Measuring Transparency to Improve Good Governance of Pharmaceuticals in Indonesia. Jurnal Manajemen Pelayanan Kesehatan. Over 50 research publications in peer-reviewed journals; contributor to *Textbook of Clinical Pharmacology: Drugs Benefits and Risks* (IOS Press, 2005); contributor to several international training course materials on "Promoting Rational Use of Medicines", "Hospital Drugs and Therapeutics Committee", "Medicine Policy Issues in Developing Countries", "Pharmaceutical Management in Decentralized Environments"; supervisor of more than 120 post-graduate theses in medicine policy and management.

Meetings attended

International Conference on Pharmaceuticals, Yogyakarta, 7 September 2015: Ensuring Adequate Availability of Opioid Analgesics: A Challenge for Responsible Pharmaceutical Care; Studium Globale on International Health, Rijks Universitet Groningen, Groningen, 15 Juli 2015: The Balance between Drug Control and Access to Opioid Analgesics in Middle Income Countries; The fifth International Conference on Pharmaceutical Life Cycle, Driebergen Holland, September 2013. The Dynamics of Beliefs and Attitudes toward the Use of Medicines, Challenges for Researchers and Policy Makers; Asian Conference on National Medicine Policies, Sydney, May 2012, Ensuring Access to Opioid Analgesics, The Role of the International Narcotics Control Board; Asian Conference on National Medicine Policies, Sydney, May 2012, Promoting Self-Learning and Information-Seeking Behaviour to Improve Medicine Use by the Community; Speaker at various international conferences, including: Workshop on Improving Access to Opioid Analgesics in Palliative Care in Latin American Countries, Lima, Peru (2010); Fourth Asian Conference in Pharmaco-epidemiology, "Use of pharmaco-epidemiology data in policy decision-making: Indonesia experience", Taiwan (2009); FAPA/Association of Asian Pharmacy Schools, Workshop on Pharmacy Practice and Education: "The Role of Pharmacist in Health Care System — Asia Pacific Perspective", Penang, Malaysia (2009); International Conference on Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics: "Clinical Pharmacology vs. Clinical Pharmacy, Competing or Collaborating Disciplines?", Vancouver, Canada (2008); Clinical Research and Trials Excellence Conference: "Improving access to essential medicines: how can we contribute?", Selangor, Malaysia (2008); Clinical Research and Trials Excellence Conference: "Measuring price of essential medicines", Selangor, Malaysia (2008).

15. Luis Yarzabal (Uruguay)

Education

Specialist in Parasite Immunology, Post-doctoral studies, University of Lille, France (1968); Doctor of Medicine, University of the Republic, Uruguay (1964).

Present posts

Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the National Drug Board, Uruguay (2014-present); Full member of the Transparency and Public Ethics Board, Uruguay (2011-present).

Previous posts

National Director of Public Education, Chairman of the Central Governing Council of the National Public Education Administration, Uruguay (2005-2010); Senior Research Associate, Basic Sciences Development Programme, Uruguay (1990-2005); Director and former President of the Latin American Institute of Education for Development (ILAEDES), San Juan, Puerto Rico (2000-2005); Associate Professor of Parasite Immunology, Institute of Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela (2000-2001); Director of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Regional Office in Caracas (1994-2000); UNESCO Representative to the Government of Venezuela and the Latin American Economic System (1994-2000); Director, UNESCO International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC), Caracas (1998-2000); Director, Regional Centre for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean, Caracas (1994-1997); Coordinator, Health Research Programme for the Amazon (1992-1994); Director, Institute of Health, University of the Republic, Uruguay (1990-1998); Chairman of the Sectoral Commission of Scientific Research of the University of the Republic, Uruguay (1989-1993); Founder Director, Amazon Centre for Tropical Disease Research and Control, Venezuela (1982-1988); Associate Professor of Parasite Immunology, Institute of Dermatology, Faculty of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela (1978-1999); Visiting Research Associate, National Council for Scientific and Technological Research, Venezuela (1976-1978); Visiting Research Associate, Centre for Immunology and Parasite Biology, Institut Pasteur, Lille, France (1974-1976); Associate Professor of Clinical Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Panama (1973-1974); Assistant Professor of General Practice, Faculty of Medicine, University of the Republic, Uruguay (1969-1972); Instructor in General Practice, Faculty of Medicine, University of the Republic, Uruguay (1966-1968).

Other posts

Temporary PAHO/WHO consultant, member of the international team of experts established to verify the elimination of river blindness in Mexico. Mexico DF, Chiapas and Oaxaca, 31 May to 10 June 2015; Temporary PAHO/WHO consultant, member of the international team of experts established to verify the elimination of river blindness in Ecuador. Quito/Esmeraldas, 3 to 11 May 2014; Temporary PAHO/WHO consultant, "Meeting on control and monitoring of hydatidosis", Coyhaique, Aysén, Chile, 15 to 17 October 2013; Temporary PAHO/WHO consultant, "National seminar on hydatidosis", Coyhaique, Aysén, Chile, 2 to 7 October 2012; Chairman, ILAEDES Governing Council (2000-2002); Consultant, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada (1991-1993); Representative of the University of the Republic, Uruguay, to the Association of Universities: Montevideo Group (1991-1993); Member, International Union of Immunological Societies, Clinical Immunology Committee (1990-1993); Member, Scientific Advisory Committee on Parasitic Diseases, Ministry of Health and Social

Welfare, Venezuela (1987-1989); Member, Technical Advisory Committee of National Council for Scientific and Technological Research on Clinical Medicine, Caracas (1986-1989); Consultant, Immunoparasitology, "Pedro Kouri" Institute of Tropical Medicine, Havana, Cuba (1983-1988); Director, Programme for Research and Control of Tropical Diseases, Amazonas Federal Territory, Venezuela (1981-1988); Temporary consultant on echinococcosis (hydatidosis), PAHO/WHO, Pan American Zoonoses Centre, Buenos Aires, Argentina (1971-1972); Member of the Executive Committee of the Medical Union of Uruguay (1966-1967); Deputy Secretary, Board of Directors of the Assistance Centre of the Medical Union of Uruguay (1965-1965).

Memberships

Honorary Member, Venezuelan Association of Allergology and Immunology (1980-present); American Museum of Natural History (1997-2004); American Association for the Advancement of Science (1996-2004); International Union of Immunological Societies (1990-2000); Uruguayan Immunological Society (1990-2000); Uruguayan Parasitological Society (1989-2000); Venezuelan Association for the Advancement of Science (1978-2000); Venezuelan Parasitological Society (1978-2000); Uruguayan Mycological Society (1968-2000); International Society for Human and Animal Mycology (1968-1976).

Selected meetings attended

Latin American Institute of Education for Development representative on the Higher Education in Latin America panel organized by the Centre for Higher University Studies, National Autonomous University of Mexico. Mexico, DF, 18 February 2004; speaker at the Inaugural Meeting of the Southern Cone Subregional Project for Control and Monitoring of Hydatidosis. PAHO/WHO, Montevideo, Uruguay. 7-9 July 2004; ILAEDES representative at the first meeting of the UNESCO Civil Network in Spain and Latin America: Towards the End of the Century, co-sponsored by the Spanish Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO, Extremadura Local Authority and Extremadura Centre for Study and Cooperation with Latin America. Cáceres, Extremadura, Spain. 4-6 June 2003; ILAEDES representative at the fourth Latin American Summit of State University Rectors. University of El Salvador, San Salvador, El Salvador. 10-12 December 2003; ILAEDES representative at the Regional Follow-up Meeting of the UNESCO World Conference on Higher Education. Latin America and the Caribbean. La Plata, Argentina. 15 and 16 March 2001; Speaker and ILAEDES representative at the first Congress of Research on Universities. Puerto Rican Association of University Professors. Faculty of General Studies, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus. San Juan, Puerto Rico. 14 September 2001; Organizer of the International Colloquium on Information and Communication Technologies in Higher Education. ILAEDES/CES. San Juan, Puerto Rico. 25 October 2001; ILAEDES representative at the second Latin American Summit of State University Rectors. University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires. 18-20 October 2000; Speaker and ILAEDES representative at the first University-Government Forum. Universidad Ricardo Palma, Lima, Peru. 15 September 2000; Speaker and ILAEDES representative at the first Seminar/Workshop on Educational Reforms in Peru, Latin America and the Caribbean. IPSM, Lima, Peru. 27-30 November 2000; IESALC/UNESCO representative at the first Latin American Summit of State University Rectors.

University of Santiago de Chile, Santiago. 3-5 August 1999; UNESCO-Caracas representative, 154th session of the Executive Board of UNESCO. The agenda included areas such as presentation of the Financial Regulations and Statutes for the conversion of CRESALC into IESALC and a presentation as CRESALC Director to members of the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC). Paris, France, April 26 to May 8 1998.

Selected publications

Books: *La Integración de América del Norte y la Educación Superior* [The Integration of North America and Higher Education]. Manuel Crespo and Luis Yarzábal (Editors) Ediciones CRESALC/UNESCO, Colección Respuestas No. 3, Caracas, 1996, 140 pp.; *Hacia una Nueva Educación Superior* [Towards a new higher education] Luis Yarzábal (Editor). Ediciones CRESALC/UNESCO, Colección Respuestas No. 4, Caracas, 1997, 242 pp.; *La Educación Superior en el Siglo XXI: vision de América Latina y El Caribe* [Higher education in the twenty-first century: Latin America and the Caribbean]. Luis Yarzábal (Editor). Ediciones CRESALC/UNESCO, Colección Respuestas No. 5, Caracas, 1997. vol. I, 631 pp.; vol. II, 1316 pp.; *Políticas y estrategias para la transformación de la educación superior* [Policies and strategies for transforming higher education]. Juan Abugattas, Carlos Tünnermann and Luis Yarzábal, UNESCO/University of Lima. Lima, Peru, 1998, 85 pp. ISBN: 9972-45-057-0; *Consenso para el cambio en la educación superior* [Consensus for change in higher education]. Luis Yarzábal, Ediciones IESALC/UNESCO, Colección Respuestas No. 9, Caracas, 1999, 279 pp.; *Evaluar para transformar* [Evaluate to transform]. Luis Yarzábal, Ana Vila and Roberto Ruiz (Editors), Ediciones IESALC/UNESCO, Colección Respuestas No. 10, Caracas, 1999, 399 pp.; *Tendencias y potencialidades del desarrollo de la educación superior en Nicaragua* [Trends and potential in the development of higher education in Nicaragua]. Carlos Tünnermann Bernheim and Luis Yarzábal. ASDI, Managua, 2003, 347 pp.; *Una transformación en marcha: políticas instrumentadas por el CODICEN en 2005/2009* [Transformation in progress: policies implemented by the Central Administrative Council in 2005/2009]. Luis Yarzábal (Coordinator). CODICEN/ANEP, Mastergraf SRL, Montevideo, Uruguay, 2010. 337 pp.

Scientific articles: "Principles of the surgical approach in human liver cystic echinococcosis." R. Perdomo, C. Alvarez, C. Ferreira, A. Chiesa, A. Carbó, R. Alvez, R. Grauert, D. Stern, C. Carmona and L. Yarzábal. *Acta Trop*. 64 1997: 109-122; "Clasificación de las imágenes ecográficas de la equinococosis hepática" [Classification of ultrasound images of hepatic echinococcosis] A. Carbó, S. Yodzis, F. Carter, J. Monti, C. Carmona, C. Alvarez, S. Lloyd, M. Gemmell, E. Tiscornia, L. Yarzábal and R. Perdomo. *Síntesis* 6 1996: 111-116; "Risk factors associated with human cystic echinococcosis in Florida, Uruguay: results of a mass screening study using ultrasound and serology". C. Carmona, R. Perdomo, A. Carbó, A. Alvarez, J. Monti, R. Grauert, D. Stern, G. Perera, S. Lloyd, R. Bazzani, M.A. Gemmell and L. Yarzábal. *Am J Trop Med Hyg* 58 1998: 599-605; "Onchocerca-Simulium complexes in Venezuela: can human onchocerciasis spread outside its present endemic areas?" M.G. Basáñez, L. Yarzábal, H. Frontado, and N.J. Villamizar. *Parasitology* 120 2000: 143-160.

Papers: *Role of state universities within the processes of globalization and sustainable human development*. Paper presented at the seminar/workshop

"Designing a unit of research and information on higher education." Cayey Campus, University of Puerto Rico. Cayey, Puerto Rico, 20 to 24 November 2000; *Research on higher education in Latin America*. Paper presented at the seminar/workshop "Designing a unit of research and information on higher education." University of El Salvador. San Salvador, El Salvador, 20 to 24 November 2000; *International debates on higher education*. Paper presented at the public hearings convened by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to assess the reform of higher education proposed by the Commission of Education, Science and Culture. The Capitol, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 6 March 2001; *Research and innovation in higher education*. Comments on the document "Higher education in Puerto Rico: towards a vision of the future", prepared by the Higher Education Council of Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico, 19 October 2001. *(1) Systemic approach and transdisciplinarity, and (2) Higher education, science and development*. Papers presented at the CAICET 20th anniversary celebration events. Puerto Ayacucho, Amazonas state, Venezuela, 10-12 October 2002.

16. Fadi Mustafa Yousef Alattiat (Jordan)

Education

Bachelor's degree in Law.

Present posts

Head of Division in Anti-Narcotics Department (2003-present).

Previous posts

The Office of Public Security General Director (2002-2003); Madaba Police Directorate (2000-2002); Public Security/LEWA (1999-2000).

Awards

Multiple awards, medals, signs and recommendations.

Honours

Prime Minister's Drug Education and Prevention Award (2005).

Meetings attended

MedNET Conference, 17-18 May 2015, Tunisia; MedNET Conference, thirteenth session and Pompidou Group Meeting on 13-16 November 2012 (France); Participated in international conferences about multiple drugs and anti-narcotics. Participated in local conferences, workshops and training in multiple drugs and anti-narcotics.

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Election of two members of the International Narcotics Control Board from among candidates nominated by the World Health Organization

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The present note contains information on candidates nominated by the World Health Organization (WHO) for election to the International Narcotics Control Board. Information on candidates nominated by Governments is contained in documents E/2016/9/Add.11 and Add.12.

2. In accordance with established procedure, the Secretary-General invited the Director General of WHO to submit a list of candidates for election to membership in the International Narcotics Control Board for the period from 2 March 2017 to 1 March 2022 on the expiration of the terms of office of two members of the Board nominated by WHO and elected by the Economic and Social Council in 2011. The posts are currently occupied by Richard Mattick (Australia) and Sri Suryawati (Indonesia).

3. As at 24 February 2016, five candidates had been proposed by WHO. Their names are given below in alphabetical order:

Mohammed Tamouh **Abou-Saleh**	Syrian Arab Republic
Cornelis **de Joncheere**	Netherlands
Richard **Mattick** (*re-election*)	Australia
Lukas **Radbruch**	Germany
Emran **Razaghi**	Iran (Islamic Republic of)

4. The biographical information that was transmitted with the proposals for candidatures is contained in the annex to the present note.

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5. In accordance with article 9, paragraph 2, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961,[1] as amended by the 1972 Protocol thereto,[2] members of the Board shall not hold positions or engage in any activity that would be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions. Positions and activities of the following are, in particular, incompatible with membership of the Board: persons who hold government posts, are in the paid service of their Governments or are acting under instructions from their Governments; persons who represent a Government at national or international forums on drug-related issues; and persons who are engaged in any activity, whether private or public, that might be liable to impair their impartiality in the exercise of their functions on the Board or whose activity is in conflict with the functions of the Board.

6. Document E/2016/9/Add.11 contains information on the number, length and place of meetings of the Board in 2013, on payments to members and on present membership (annex I); articles 9 (Composition and functions of the Board) and 10 (Terms of office and remuneration of members of the Board) of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol thereto (annex II); information on qualifications and other conditions regarding membership of the Board (annex III); and a list of the States parties to the Single Convention of 1961 and that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol thereto, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971,[3] and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988[4] (annex IV).

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515.
[2] Ibid., vol. 976, No. 14151.
[3] Ibid., vol. 1019, No. 14956.
[4] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.XI.6.

Annex

Biographical information on candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board*

1. Mohammed Tamouh Abou-Saleh (Syrian Arab Republic)

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)., University of Surrey, United Kingdom 1985; Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (F.R.C.Psych), United Kingdom, 1996; Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (M.R.C.Psych), United Kingdom, 1980; Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.), Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 1980; Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.) and Bachelor of Surgery (Ch.B.), Baghdad, 1975.

Present posts

Professor of Psychiatry, Division of Mental Health, St George's, University of London, United Kingdom; Honorary Consultant in Addiction Psychiatry, South West London and St George's Mental Health Trust; Consultant Psychiatrist, Psychiatric and Psychological Consulting Services, London; Consultant Psychiatrist, Helen Bamber Foundation, London; Medical Examiner and Supervisor, General Medical Council; Vice-President of the World Federation for Mental Health for Constituency Building and the Eastern Mediterranean Region; Chairman of the World Psychiatric Association Section on Biological Psychiatry.

Previous posts

Consultant for the Ministry of Health of the United Arab Emirates for the development of the National Mental Health Strategy and Implementation Plan and Short, Medium and Long-term National Strategies for Addictions and Implementation Plans (17-21 January 2016); Chairman of the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (EMRO) Final Consultation on the Development of a Substance Use Information System (2013); Consultant for the Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean on the development of the National Addictions Strategy and Implementation Plan in Egypt (2013); Chairman of the Supreme Council of Health Workstream for Addictions under the National Mental Health Strategy to develop the National Action Plan for Addictions in Qatar (2012-2013); Chairman of the Minister of Health Commission for the Reform of Legislation Related to Criminalization of Drug Use in Qatar (2012-2013); Chief Executive Officer, Naufar, Qatar Addiction Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre Project (2011-2013).

Clinical Responsibilities

Previous (South West London and St George's Mental Health Trust); Consultant, the National Inpatient Addiction Treatment and Research Unit, Springfield University Hospital, United Kingdom (April 1998-2011); Consultant for the Sutton Community Drug Team, United Kingdom (August 2005-2011); Honorary Consultant of the Drug and Alcohol Liaison Team, St George's Hospital (October 2003-Jul 2005); Honorary Consultant for the Drug Dependency Unit, St George's Hospital (October 2003-July

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

2005); Honorary Consultant for the Addiction Resource Agency for Commissioners, United Kingdom (October 2003-May 2004); Honorary Consultant for the Sutton and Merton Community Drug Team (May 2001-September 2003); Honorary Consultant for the Primary Care Liaison Team (1999-2003); Honorary Consultant for the Addiction Treatment Centre, Queen Mary's University Hospital (April 1998-April 2001); Honorary Consultant in Liaison Psychiatry at the Royal Liverpool Hospital, United Kingdom (1989-1991); Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist (Community Psychiatry) at Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool, United Kingdom, (1986-1989); Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist with inpatient duties at Al Ain Hospital and outpatient clinics at Tawam and Al Ain University Hospitals, Al Ain Medical District, United Arab Emirates (1991-1998).

Previous appointments

Lead, Addictions Research Group, Division of Mental Health, St George's, University of London (October 2007-April 2010); Director of Research and Development, South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust (October 2002-2008); Research Co-coordinator, Division of Mental Health, St George's, University of London (October 2002-2006); Clinical Director, South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust (April 1998-January 2004); Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust (April 1998-April 2010); Reader in Addictive Behaviour, Division of Mental Health, St George's, University of London (April 1998-September 2005); Senior Research Fellow, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom (1996-1998); Reader in Psychiatry, University of Liverpool (October 1992-September 1994); Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, United Arab Emirates University (December 1993-August 1996); Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences, United Arab Emirates University (distinguished Professor contract) (December 1991-March 1998); Acting Head of the University Department of Psychiatry, University of Liverpool (October 1989-September 1990); Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry, University of Liverpool; and Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist at the Royal Liverpool Hospital (1986-1991); Senior Registrar in Psychiatry, St. George's Hospital, London (1982-1985); Senior Registrar in Psychopharmacology, MRC Neuropsychiatry Laboratory, West Park Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, United Kingdom (1980-1982).

Selected publications

Over 250 publications, including 135 publications in refereed journals, 25 letters to academic journals, 22 publications related to teaching, 19 papers in professional journals, 45 chapters in books, 2 manuals and 14 other publications, excluding abstracts.

Co-editor of *Principles and Practice of Geriatric Psychiatry* (Editors: Copeland, J.R.M., Abou-Saleh, M.T. and Blazer, D., first edition (1994); second edition (2002); and editor, (Editors: Abou-Saleh, M.T., Katona, C. and Kumar, A.), third edition (2010); (Editors: Abou-Saleh, M.T. and Foley, S.) (2008); "The Epidemiology of Hepatitis C in Drug Users", in *Addictive Disorders and their Treatment* (in press); Bener, A., Ghuloum, S., Abou-Saleh M.T., "Prevalence, symptom patterns and comorbidity of anxiety and depressive disorders in primary care in Qatar", Soc Psychiatry Psychiatr Epidemiol. 2012 47(3): 439-46; Abou-Saleh, M.T., Rice, P. and Foley, S. (2012), Hepatitis C Testing in Drug Users

Using the Dried Blood Spot Test and the Uptake of an Innovative Self-administered DBS Test, in *Addictive Disorders and Their Treatment*; Whicher, E. V., Utku, F., Schirmer, G., Davis, P., Abou-Saleh, M.T., (2012), "Pilot Project to Evaluate the Effectiveness and Acceptability of Single-session Brief Counseling for the Prevention of Substance Misuse in Pregnant Adolescents", in *Addictive Disorders and Their Treatment*: vol. 11, No. 1, pp. 43-49; Abou-Saleh, M. T. and Abdelalaim, M. "Mental Health Law in Qatar", in *International Psychiatry*, vol. 10 (2013), pp. 88-90; Abou-Saleh, M.T. and Mobayed, M., "Mental Health in Post-conflict Syria", in *International Psychiatry*, vol. 10 (2013), pp. 58-60; Passetti, F.; Verdejo-Garcia, A.; Abou-Saleh, M.T. "Comparatively preserved impulse control in late-onset opiate users", in *Psychopharmacology* (Berl); vol. 230, No. 3 (2013), pp. 499-505; Sharma, V. and Abou-Saleh, M.T. and others, "The Global Mental Health Assessment Tool: validation of the Arabic version in *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal* vol. 19, No. 11, pp. 905-908; Kronfol, Z. and Abou-Saleh, M.T., "The State of Psychiatry in the Arab Middle East, in *Psychiatric Times* (2015); Bener, A., Abou-Saleh, M.T., Dafeeah, E.E., Bhugra, D. (2015); "The prevalence and burden of psychiatric disorders in primary health care visits in Qatar: too little time?", in *Journal of Family Medicine and Primary Care*, vol. 4, No. 1: pp. 89-95; Millar, H., Abou-Saleh, M.T. "Multimorbidity in Mentally ill People: The Need for a Person-centered Integrated Approach," in *International, Journal of Person-Centred Medicine* No. 5 (2015), pp. 28-33; Abou-Saleh, M.T., Hughes, P.; "Mental Health of Syrian Refugees: Looking Backwards and Forwards", in *Lancet Psychiatry* vol 2, No. 10 (2015), pp. 870-871.

Awards

"B" Merit Award (renewed for 5 years), October 2004.

2. Cornelis de Joncheere (The Netherlands)

Education

Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) and Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Pharmacy, University of Groningen and University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Master's in Business Administration, University of San Diego, United States of America/ San José, Costa Rica; Master of Business Administration (MBA), National University, San Diego, California, United States/San José, Costa Rica (1992-1993); Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) (Apothekersexamen, professional pharmacist's licence), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands (1980-1981); Bachelor of Science (B.Sc). and Master of Science (M.Sc.) Pharmacy, cum Laude (Honorary student), State University Groningen, the Netherlands (1972-1979).

Present post

Director, Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva (since 1998) (retiring from WHO in 2016).

Previous posts

WHO Representative, Kiev, Ukraine, (2011-2012); WHO Regional Adviser for Pharmaceuticals and Health Technologies, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark (1996-2010); National Essential Drugs Programme

Coordinator, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), Brazil (1994-1996); Pharmacist, Essential Drugs Projects Coordinator (PAHO/WHO), Costa Rica (1988-1993); Pharmaceutical expert (PAHO/WHO), Panama (1986-1988); Pharmaceutical supply expert in Yemen, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for International Cooperation, the Netherlands (1982-1985); Hospital and Community Pharmacy in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (1981-1982).

Selected memberships

President of the WHO/Europe Staff Association (2006-2010); Member of the WHO Guidelines Review Committee (2007-2011); Member of the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence International Advisory group, United Kingdom (since 2009); Member of the Royal Dutch Pharmaceutical Society and the International Pharmaceutical Federation; Council of Europe European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines Pharmaceutical Experts Committee; Drug Information Association; European Society of Clinical Pharmacy; United States Pharmacopeia; International Society of Drug Bulletins; European Drug Utilization Research Group; International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology; International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research; European Generic Medicines Association.

Selected publications

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developing a national medicines policy in Estonia" (WHO/EURO, May 2009); "Evaluation of the access to HIV/AIDS treatment and care in Latvia"; Kees de Joncheere, Irina Eramova, Jenni Kehler, Ulrich Laukamm-Josten, Signe Rotberga, Anna Zakowicz and Roger Drew (May 2009); WHO/EURO Control of medicines promotion in Central European countries (WHO/EURO, November 2008); "The Clinical Guideline programme of the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence" (May 2006), a review by WHO; WHO # 5063284 (May 2006); "Technology Appraisal programme of the National Institute of Clinical Excellence", a review by WHO, WHO #5045738 (July 2003); Walley, T., Mossialos E.A., de Joncheere C.P., "Supply and regulation of medicines" (2005); *British Medical Journal*, vol. 331, pp. 171-172; "Alternatives to the fourth hurdle: Clinical and cost-effectiveness analyses in Europe"; Kees de Joncheere, ISPOR Connections (15 August, 2005). Vol, no 4; "The pharmaceutical sector and regulation in the countries of central and eastern Europe"; Monique Mrazek, Kees de Joncheere, Guenka Petrova, Elias Mossialos; pp. 323-334 in *Regulating Pharmaceuticals in Europe*, ed. Elias Mossialos, Monique Mrazek, Tom Walley (Open University Press, Berkshire, United Kingdom, 2004), ISBN 0 335 21465.

Selected meetings attended

Member of the Organizing Committee of the European Conference on Medicines Pricing and Reimbursement, Vienna, (2011-2015); Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference on Improving Use of Medicines, 2012; Meetings for the Inter-Governmental Working Group on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property, as established by WHA 59.24, and WHO/PHI from 2006 to 2011; Meeting of the Intergovernmental working group on SSFFC medicines 2011; International Conference on Harmonization; London School of Economics Executive courses on pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement in Europe; European Union meetings (Pharmaceutical Forum and G10 Meetings, Italian, Dutch (2004), Portuguese (2007) and Czech (2009); European Union presidency meeting, Portuguese presidency in April 2000 on Medicines and Public Health, plus the Bangemann round table conferences on the single market in pharmaceuticals); WHO Geneva meetings, including the IPC group (coordination with pharmaceutical experts from the United Nations Children's Fund, World Bank, Global Fund and other international organizations).

3. Richard Phillip Mattick (Australia)

Education

Bachelor of Science (Psychology), Honours, Class 1, University of New South Wales (UNSW), 1982; Master of Psychology (Clinical), UNSW, 1989; Doctor of Philosophy, UNSW, 1988; Certificate in Neuroanatomy, Anatomy, UNSW, 1992.

Present posts

Professor, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC), and Professor, Brain Sciences, UNSW; Australian Government National Health and Medical Research Council Principal Research Fellow (2013-2017); Member, International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), United Nations Office in Vienna, and Member, INCB Standing Estimates Committee, 2015-2017).

Previous posts

Executive Director and Professor, NDARC, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW (2002-2009); Acting Executive Director, Associate Professor and Director of Research, NDARC, UNSW (1996-2002); Director of Research and Associate Professor, NDARC, UNSW (1995); Senior Lecturer, NDARC, UNSW (1993); Honorary Consultant in Clinical Psychology, St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney (1991-1993); Lecturer, NDARC, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW (1988-1993); Hospital Psychologist, Clinical Research Unit for Anxiety Disorders, St. Vincent's Hospital (1987 and 1988).

Selected memberships

Member, Faculty of Medicine, UNSW, 1988-current; Registered Psychologist, Psychologists Registration Board, New South Wales (NSW) (PS0021090), 1992-current; Member, Australian Psychological Society Ltd (100899), 1996-current; Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Mental Health and Addiction Research Centre, University of Otago, New Zealand, 2002-current; Member, New South Wales Expert Advisory Group on Drugs and Alcohol, advising the NSW Minister of Health, 2004-2007; invited for reappointment from 2008-current; Member, Australian National Council on Drugs (ANCD), 2004-2007, advising the Prime Minister; invited for reappointment from 2008-2010; Member, ANCD National Illicit Drug Campaign Reference Group, 2004-2010; Member, ANCD Project Reference Group, 2004-2010; Member, Sax Institute Research Partnerships for Better Health, 2006-current; Member, Alcohol Beverages Advertising Code Adjudication Panel, appointed at the request of the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, 2007-current; Member, Australian Research Alliance on Children and Youth (Member number 6733); Member, NHMRC 2014 Project Grants Grant Review Panel Committee, 1 March 2014-31 December 2014.

Selected publications

"A summary of recommendations for the management of opioid dependence: The quality assurance in the treatment of drug dependence project" in *Drug and Alcohol Review*, vol. 13, No. 3, pp. 319-326; Degenhardt, L., Larney, S., Gisev, N., Trevena, J., Burns, L., Kimber, J., Shanahan, M., Butler, T., Mattick, R.P. and Weatherburn, D. (2014). "Imprisonment of opioid-dependent people in New South Wales, Australia, 2000-2012: A retrospective linkage study", *Australian New Zealand Journal of Public Health*, vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 165-170; Degenhardt, L., Larney, S., Kimber, J., Gisev, N., Farrell, M., Dobbins, T., Weatherburn, D.J., Gibson, A., Mattick, R.P., Butler, T. and Burns, L. (2014). "The impact of opioid substitution therapy on mortality post-release from prison: Retrospective data linkage study", Addiction, 109, 1306-1317; Mattick, R.P., Kimber, J., Breen, C. and Davoli, M. (2014). "Buprenorphine maintenance versus placebo or methadone maintenance for opioid dependence", Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2014, Issue 2, 84 pages; Larney, S., Gowing, L., Mattick, R.P., Farrell, M., Hall, W. and Degenhardt, L. (2014). A systematic review and meta-analysis of naltrexone implants for the treatment of opioid dependence", Drug and Alcohol Review, 33(2), 115-128; Larance, B., Lintzeris, N., Ali, R., Dietze, P., Jenkinson, R., White, N., Mattick, R.P. and Degenhardt, L. (2014). "The diversion and injection of a buprenorphine-naloxone soluble film formulation", Drug and Alcohol Dependence,

136(1), 21-27; Campbell, G., Mattick, R., Bruno, R., Larance, B., Nielsen, S., Cohen, M., Lintzeris, N., Shand, F., Hall, W., Hoban, B., Kehler, C., Farrell, M. and Degenhardt, L. (in press — accepted 8 March 2014). "Cohort protocol: The Pain and Opioids IN Treatment (POINT) study", BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology; Clare, P., Bradford, D., Courtney, R., Martire, K. and Mattick, R.P. (in press — accepted 20 March 2014). "The relationship between socioeconomic status and 'hardcore' smoking over time-greater accumulation of hardened smokers in low-SES than high-SES smokers", Tobacco Control; Clare, P., Slade, T., Courtney, R., Martire, K. and Mattick, R.P. (in press — accepted 18 June 2014). "The use of smoking cessation and quit support services by socioeconomic status over 10 years of the National Drug Strategy Household Survey. Nicotine and Tobacco Research"; Courtney, R.J., Bradford D., Martire, K., Bonevski, B., Borland, R., Doran, C., Hall, W., Farrell, M., Siahpush, M., Sanson-Fisher, R., West, R. and Mattick, R.P. (in press — accepted 16 June 2014). "A randomized clinical trial of a financial education intervention with nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) for low-socioeconomic status Australian smokers: A study protocol", Addiction; Larance, B., Carragher, N., Mattick, R.P., Degenhardt, L., Lintzeris, N. and Ali, R. (2014 — accepted 22 May 2014).

Selected awards and grants

National Drug Strategy, Department of Human Services and Health Grant: Third national census of clients of drug or alcohol treatment service agencies, to Mattick, R.P. ($69,144); NDARC-funded project entitled Cost-benefit analysis of methadone maintenance treatment, coordinated by Mattick, R.P. and Hall, W. ($50,000); Drug and Alcohol Directorate, NSW Department of Health grant: Methadone maintenance treatment review, to Mattick, R.P. and Hall, W. ($67,375); Research for Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health grant: Randomized controlled trial of an adolescent treatment programme. Mattick, R.P., Spooner, C. and Noffs, W. ($179,874); Research grant from Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, Department of Human Services and Health, An evaluation of the NSW prison methadone program. Wodak, A., Dolan, K., and Mattick, R.P. ($211,806); Drug and Alcohol Directorate, NSW Department of Health, Commonwealth Department of Human Services and Health and Reckitt and Colman Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd, project: A controlled trial of buprenorphine and methadone maintenance therapy. Mattick, R.P. and Oliphant, D. ($178,000); Research for Drug Abuse Advisory Committee, Department of Human Services and Health, "Urinary amphetamine isomer monitoring of controlled prescribing of amphetamines: A randomized controlled trial", Wodak, A., Mattick, R.P. and Van Beek, I. ($69,426); Commonwealth Department of Health and Human Services grant: Naltrexone and rapid detoxification. Mattick, R.P. ($12,686); NSW Department of Health grant: Successful withdrawal from opioid replacement therapy. Mattick, R.P. ($159,427).

Selected meetings attended

Member, WHO/UNODC Technical Guidelines on Opioid Pharmacotherapies, Guidelines Development Group 2004-2008; Member, Australian Delegation to the United Nations, Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Vienna, Austria, 13-14 March, 2007; Member, Australian Delegation to the United Nations, Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Vienna, Austria, 6th-14th March, 2008.

4. Lukas Radbruch (Germany)

Education

University Hospital Bonn, Department of Palliative Medicine.

Present post

Chair of Palliative Medicine at University of Bonn, Director of Department of Palliative Medicine of University Hospital Bonn, Director of Centre of Palliative Care of Malteser Hospital Seliger Gerhard Bonn/Rhein-Sieg (since 2010).

Previous posts

Chair of Palliative Medicine at the University of Aachen, Director of Department of Palliative Medicine of University Hospital Aachen (2003-2010); Venia legendi for Anaesthesiology and Palliative Medicine, University of Cologne (20 October 2000); Head of Pain Clinic of the Department of Anaesthesiology of the University Hospital Cologne (1994-2003); Speciality certificate Anaesthesiology (25 March 1992); Research Fellow at the Department of Anaesthesiology of the University Hospital Cologne (1987-2003); Department of Internal Medicine, St. Elisabeth-Krankenhauses Gerolstein (1985-1986); Approbation in Medicine and Dissertation (Dr.med.) in Medicine in Bonn (26 November 1985); studies of Medicine in Bonn (Germany) (1979-1985).

Selected memberships

European Association for Palliative Care (Member of the Board of Directors from 2003 to 2011, president from 2007 to 2011); Research Steering Committee of the European Association for Palliative Care (Member since 1996); International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (Member of the Board of Directors since 2011, Incoming Chair from 2012 to 2013, Chair since 2014); International Association for the Study of Pain; Deutsche Gesellschaft zum Studium des Schmerzes (Member of the Board of Directors from 1997 to 2002); Deutsche Gesellschaft für Palliativmedizin (Vice-President from 2012 to 2014, President since 2014); International Associate Faculty des Institute of Palliative Medicine am San Diego Hospice (Fellow from 2010 to 2013); Expert Advisory Committee of the Federal Institute for Drugs and Medicinal Devices (Member since 2004); Drug Commission of the German Medical Board (Member since 2004); Expert Advisory Committee of the All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care (AIIHPC, member since 2010).

Patents, honours and awards

Förderpreis Palliativmedizin der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Palliativmedizin für das Jahr 2000 (Sabatowski, R., Radbruch, L., Nauck, F., Loick, G., Meuser, T., Lehmann, K.A., Entwicklung und Stand der stationären palliativmedizinischen Einrichtungen in Deutschland); 2nd Förderpreis Palliativmedizin für das Jahr 2009 (Elsner, F., Jünger, S., Pestinger, M., Krumm, N., Radbruch, L., Der Patient als Lehrer — Medizinstudierende lernen von Schwerkranken und Sterbenden); 1st Annerkennungs und Förderpreis, Ambulante Palliativversorgung" für das Jahr 2009: Jünger, S., Zernikow, B., Boyè, H., Bredow, H., Caracciolo, P., Droste zu

Vischering, C., Garske, D., Grumbach-Wendt, M., Gurk, M., Hasan, C., Bode, U., Burger, A., Fleischhack, G., Kern, M., Klaschik, E., Magga, S., Maul, M., Müller, M., Reichling, S., Reichenber, C., Hahnen, M., Radbruch, L., "Ambulante pädiatrische Palliativversorgungszentren (APPZ) in NRW — der lange Weg zu einer flächendeckenden ambulanten Palliativversorgung von Kindern, Jugendlichen und jungen Erwachsenen"; TOM Medien-Sonderpreis der Deutschen Kinderhospizstiftung für das Jahr 2014 (Leidfaden Heft "Kinder und Jugendliche — ein Trauerspiel", Heft 2 2012).

Other

Editor-in-chief of the journal *Der Schmerz* since 2004; Editor-in-chief of the journal *Leidfaden* since 2011; Editorial board of the journals *British Medical Journal, Palliative and Supportive Care, European Journal of Palliative Care, Palliative Medicine, Journal of Palliative Care, Zeitschrift für Palliativmedizin*; Coordinator of the ATOME consortium (Access to opioid medications in Europe), funded by the Seventh Framework programme of the European Commission since 2009.

5. Emran Razaghi (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Education

Yale World Fellow for 2004, Certificate of Fellowship, Yale World Fellows Program, Yale University, New Haven (2004-2005); Masters Degree in Public Health (M.P.H.), Faculty of Public Health, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2000-2002); Certificate of Training in Therapeutic Community, Colombo Plan Bureau in collaboration with DayTop International, Colombo and Singapore (1993-1995); Specialty Board of Psychiatry, Ruzbeh Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (1987-1991); M.D., Faculty of Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (1979-1987).

Present post

Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (since 1991).

Previous posts

Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (2007-2014); Founder and Director, Iranian National Centre for Addiction Studies (INCAS), Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran (2003-2011); Director, Bureau for Psychosocial Health and the Health of Youth, Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Tehran (2005-2007 and 2001-2004); Deputy for Prevention and Cultural Affairs, State Welfare Organization, Tehran (1995-2001); WHO consultant to Afghanistan on "Evaluation of Afghanistan OST Pilot Project" (2011); WHO-EURO consultant to Turkmenistan on IDU/HIV harm reduction (2010); Speaker member, International Drug Policy Consortium (2010); Director, Women's Ward I, Ruzbeh Psychiatric Hospital, Tehran (1996-2009); Associate Editor, *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction* (2008); WHO-EMRO consultant to Sultanate of Oman on IDU/HIV harm reduction (2008);

Secretary, Legal Medicine Psychiatric Commissions, Iranian Legal Medicine Organization (2003-2005).

Memberships

Iranian Medical Association; Iranian Psychiatric Association; Iranian Scientific Association on Addictions; International Harm Reduction Association; Member, WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (since 2014); Member, Executive Board, International Harm Reduction Association (2008-2013); Member, Regional Advisory Panel on Drug Abuse, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (EMRO), World Health Organization (2002-2010); Member, Iranian National Committee on AIDS (2002-2010); Member, Iranian National Committee on Mental Health (1996-2011); Chair, Iranian National Committee on Drug-Related Harm Reduction (2002-2007); Chair, The Directing Board of the Scientific Association on Addictions (2001-2005); Member, The National Committee for Research on Mental Health (1999-2000); Vice-Member, The Directing Board of the Iranian Psychiatric Association (1996-2000); Member, The Scientific Board of the Iranian WHO Collaborating Centre for Mental Health (1997-1999).

Publications

Razaghi, E.M., Tabatabaee, M., Pourramzani, A., Shirali Mohammadpour, R., Mousazade Moghaddam, A., Yahyavi, S.T., "Developing an inpatient group psychotherapy programme: challenges and lessons learned", *Iranian Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences* 9(3):e835 (2015) doi:10.17795/ijpbs-835; Bahai, T., Shojaizadeh, D., Rahimi, F.A., Ghazitabatabae, M., Moeeni, M., Rajati, F., Razaghi, E., "Effectiveness of relapse prevention cognitive-behavioural model in opioid-dependent patients participating in the methadone maintenance treatment in Iran", *Iranian Journal of Public Health* 42(8), (2013), pp. 896-902; Rahimi, M. A., Khastoo, G., Razaghi, E., Saberi, Z. M.B., Noroozi, A.R., Jarsiah, R.; "Compulsory methadone maintenance treatment of severe cases of drug addiction in a residential setting in Tehran, Iran: outcome evaluation in two- and six-month follow-up", Payesh 10(4) (2011), pp. 503-51; Pashaei, T., Moeeni, M., Roshanaei, M. B., Heydari, H., Turner, N. E., Razaghi, E.M., "Predictors of treatment retention in a major methadone maintenance treatment programme in Iran: a survival analysis", *Journal of Research in Health Sciences*, 14(4) (2014); Asadi-Lari, M., Vaez-Mahdavi, M.R., Faghihzadeh, S., Cherghian, B., Esteghamati, A., Farshad, A.A., Golmakani, M., Haeri-Mehrizi, A.A., Hesari, H., Kalantari, N., Kamali, M., Kordi, R., Malek-Afzali, H., Montazeril, A., Moradi-Lakeh, M., Motevallian, A., Noorbala, A.A., Raghfar, H., Razzaghi, E, "Response-oriented measuring inequalities in Tehran: second round of Urban Health Equity Assessment and Response Tool (Urban HEART-2), concepts and framework", *Medical Journal of the Islamic Republic of Iran*, 27(4) (2013), pp. 236-248; Razzaghi, E. M., and Rahimi M., A., "Rapid Assessment and Response on Injection Drug Use in Tehran" (WHO multi-centre research, 2003); "Assessment of the pattern of death in Roozbeh Psychiatric Hospital in the period of 1997-2001" (Thesis title for Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree: Mehrabian, A , Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2001); Hefazi, M., Sahimi-Izadian, E., Rahimi-Movaghar, A., Amin-Esmaeili, M., Razaghi, E.M., Yousefi-Nooraie, R., "The prevalence of smoking among Iranian middle school students, a systematic review", *Iranian Journal of Psychiatry* 2(4) (2007), pp. 157-164; Razzaghi, E., Nassirimanesh, B., Afshar, P., Ohiri, K., Claeson,

M., Power, R., "HIV/AIDS harm reduction in Iran", *The Lancet*, 3684 (2006), pp. 34-435,; Razzaghi, E. M., Rahimi, M., A., Green, T. C., Khoshnood, K., "Profiles of risk: a qualitative study of injecting drug users in Tehran, Iran", *Harm Reduction Journal*, 3:12 (2006); Zamani, S., Vazirian, M., Nassirimanesh, B., Razzaghi, E., Ono-Kihara, M., Mortazavi R., Sh., Gouya, M., Kihara, M., "Needle and syringe sharing practices among injecting drug users in Tehran: a comparison of two neighbourhoods — one with and one without a needle and syringe programme", *AIDS and Behaviour*, DOI 10.1007/s10461-008-9404-2; Yasamy, M.T., Shahmohammadi, D., Bagheri Y., A., Layeghi, H., Bolhari, J., Razzaghi, E., Bina, M., Mohit, A., "Mental health in the Islamic Republic of Iran: achievements and areas of need", *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal*, vol. 7, issue 3 (May 2001), pp. 381-391; Ofori-Adjei, D., Casswell, S., Drummond, C., Hao, W., Medina-Mora, M.E., Ranganathan, S., Razaghi, E., Room, R., Rossow, I., Samarasinghe, D.S., Weisner, C., Deluca, M., Chatterjee, A., Agossou, T., Anderson, P., Babor, T., Fleischmann, A., Souza Formigoni, M.L.O., Higuchi, S., Monteiro, M., Obot, I., Poznyak, V., Rehm, J., Rekve, D., Saraceno, B., Streel, E., Yasamy, T., "WHO Expert Committee on problems related to alcohol consumption", WHO Technical Report Series, issue 944 (2007), pp. 1-57; Rahimi M., A., Razzaghi, E. M., "A qualitative study on opioid overdose in injection drug users in Tehran", *Tehran University of Medical Sciences Journal of Faculty of Medicine*, 64, pp. 43-53 (2006); Zamani, S., Kihara, M., Gouya, M. M., Vazirian, M., Ono-Kihara, M., Razzaghi, E. M., Ichikawa, S., "Prevalence of and factors associated with HIV-1 infection among drug users visiting treatment centres in Tehran, Iran", *AIDS*, 19, pp. 709-716, (2005); Mohammadi M. R., Davidian, H., Noorbala, A. A., Malekafzali, H., Naghavi, H. R., Pouretemad, H. R., Yazdi, S. A. B., Rahgozar, M., Alaghebandrad, J., Amini, H., Razzaghi, E.M., Mesgarpour, B., Soori, H., Mohammadi, M., "An epidemiological survey of psychiatric disorders in Iran", *Clinical Practice and Epidemiology in Mental Health*, 1:16, (2005); Razzaghi, E. M., Rahimi M.A., *Injection Drug Use in Tehran*, Tehran University of Medical Sciences Publications, (2005).